

# Jay Gould.

Richmond Industrial South.

When a man has done what Jay Gould has done, and what perhaps no other human being ever did—begun without a dollar of capital or a solitary friend of means or influence, and made before he was fifty years of age, through business operations, over a hundred millions of dollars—it is natural that there should be a desire to know something about his personal history, his business transactions, and his opinions and views of leading topics of the day. The career of this American citizen goes quite out of the arena of practical life into the realm of the fabulous. Midas himself, turning everything he touched into gold, could hardly have accumulated more rapidly. Think of it for a moment. The average possessions of the people of this country are valued somewhere not far from \$500 per capita. At this estimate Mr. Gould, crediting him with \$100,000,000, has secured himself the shares of two hundred thousand persons—or has shown an acquisitive power two hundred thousand times greater than the average. Taking the assessed valuation of the city of Richmond and the county of Henrico, real and personal property, as shown by the census of 1880, and Mr. Gould could purchase the whole, and then have enough left to buy and pay for Norfolk, Portsmouth, Manchester, Petersburg, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, and the counties in which they are located—and still have a larger cash account at bank than any man in Richmond. He could buy all the personal property of all the people of Virginia, as then assessed, and have money enough left to pay for all the houses and lots in half a dozen such places as Alexandria. He could buy all the lands and buildings of North Carolina, and pay their assessed value, minus a trifle of less than two millions of dollars. He could present every inhabitant of Maryland with a hundred dollars, and still have money enough left to buyout the county of Albemarle, including Charlottesville. And all this enormous means the accumulation of a life scarcely past its meridian, the gains of one who a third of a century ago was a barefoot cow-boy, and who in his first venture into the world might have been seen crying and praying by the wayside from fear of starvation. We have had no such transformation as this since the Judean peasant boy of old who was taunted by his brother with "the few sheep" he had in the wilderness became the most renowned and splendid King of Israel.

It will not do to say that all this is the result of chance or accident; any more than were the victories of Napoleon or Marlborough. Chance and accident never stand so steadily in any one's favor as to give unbroken success through a long series of trials in which ordinary men fail. Mr. Gould is undoubtedly a man of great ability, of intense purpose and unfaltering nerve. His answers to the questions put to him by the committees show that he is a man of thought, and of decided opinions, which, too, he has the faculty of giving very clean-cut expression to. He must have extraordinary clearness of insight into the motives of men and the drift of affairs, great power to control events, to muster resources, to manage others and control himself, an instinct to detect imposture and false pretence, and other like qualities that make the master-man of the world. For to this class one may show his right to belong as well by phenomenal success in business as by leading political parties and dictating public policies or heading armies and conquering kingdoms. Indeed, if we look at the amount of competition and its character, at the counter-plotting, and complexities of all sorts that are to be encountered in the tedious and toilsome effort to build up a great fortune, and count the number of failures that strew the way, it may well be doubted whether great success in the undertaking, success even faintly approaching that of Mr. Gould, does not denote greater parts than are requisite to the successful leader of armies or of parties.

## The Kola Nut.

The kola nut, largely used in tropical Africa to make an invigorating beverage, was subjected some months ago to careful analysis, and is found to be richer in caffeine than the best coffee, while containing also the same active principle as cacao. Negroes are said not to touch coffee when they can obtain this nut. It is said by a Dr. Daniell to be growing into an important article of commerce in the Soudan, and it is thought, will find its way into European countries. Samples have been sent to London medical men for experiment, and to farmers for agricultural purposes. It is believed to aid digestion, and to render people capable of withstanding the depression consequent upon prolonged labor. Others claim for it the power to relieve mental depression, and to not only subdue the craving for alcohol, but to prevent its intoxicating effects.

## Queen Victoria's Advisers

St. James Gazette. Apropos of the forthcoming publication of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg's private memoirs, a ludicrous story was

not long since being circulated in Germany in illustration of the fancied relations of his Royal Highness toward some other august personages. A younger son of the Duke of Argyll, so ran the legend, who wished to marry an untitled lady, not unnaturally asked his father's consent to that step. The Duke replied that personally he had no objection to the match, but, in view of the fact that his eldest son had espoused a daughter of the Queen, he thought it right to take her Majesty's pleasure on the subject before expressing his formal approval. Her Majesty, thus appealed to, observed that since the death of the Prince Consort she had been in the habit of consulting the Duke of Saxe-Coburg on all family affairs. The matter was therefore referred to Duke Ernest, who replied that since the unification of Germany he had made it a rule to ask for the Emperor's opinion on all important questions. The case now came before the Kaiser, who decided that, as a constitutional sovereign, he was bound to ascertain the views of his Prime Minister. Happily for the now anxious pair of lovers, the Iron Chancellor had no wish to consult anybody, and decided that the marriage might take place.

## The Bishop Did It.

Many years ago a professor at a college in Connecticut gave an evening party. All went merrily enough until the guests were going down to supper, when their ears were startled by the sudden tolling of the college bell. As every professor in the college was present at the party, there was quite a commotion, and the janitor was sent up into the bell tower to find out what was the matter.

The janitor, who was called "Professor Jim" by the boys, returned and reported everything quiet in the tower. The party again started down to supper, when the bell again rang out. Two or three ladies of the party were badly scared, and the supper was not half eaten. The professors tried to solve the mystery, but they never could discover who rang the bell.

Forty years afterwards a gray-haired bishop attended a "commencement" at that college. "Professor Jim" was still the janitor. Taking the bishop aside "Professor Jim" said: "The boys never got ahead of me but once, and that was forty years ago, when you were a student here. Now, Bishop, won't you tell me who rang that bell?"

The Bishop, laughing heartily, confessed that he was guilty, and explained that he had gone up in the tower, tied a stout, black silk cord to the clapper of the bell, passed it out through the bars of the tower window, and secured the other end to the top of a maple behind the building. He had climbed the maple, and with his own hand pulled the cord. "I thought 'twas you, Bishop," said the old janitor, "but I never understood how 'twas done till this minute."

A Fort Worth cotton buyer shipped 100 bales from that city to San Francisco recently, it being the first shipment from north Texas to that point.

When Fogg was asked regarding the latest addition to the English language, he said he would ask his wife. She always had the last word.

—Many sheep men around San Antonio will not shear this fall, on account of the price of wool being so low.

The cotton mills of the south give employment to about 400,000 operatives.

## Happy Once More.

St. Louis, Mo.—A Chronicle reporter was told by Mr. Alfred J. Papin, of this city, that his nephew had the most obstinate case of inflammatory rheumatism which baffled all kinds of treatment until St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-conqueror was used. It cured the young man, and he recommends it as the greatest cure for pains in the world.

—Three thousand people participated in the Wichita Falls anniversary celebration on the 27th of September.

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—The assessment rolls of Dallas county, just received, show an increase over last year of \$2,166,500.

Miss Jennie P. Warren, 740 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Samaritan Nervine cured me of spasms." \$1.50 at Druggists.

Eight million acres of government land in Dakota has been disposed of to private persons within a year.

A GREAT fuss has been made, in England about the marriage of an earl's son with an actress. Perhaps after all, it is the easiest way an earl's son can get a living. She is a good actress and can support him comfortably.

Patterson's Peach Stone Liniment kills screw worms, bedbugs and all kinds of insects—the verdict of the Cattle King and wife of the aforesaid.

—The recent rains maketh the heart of the western stock-men rejoice! It means winter range for stock.

MARION, MASS.—Dr. N. S. Ruggles, says: "I recommend Brown's Iron Bitters as a valued tonic for enriching the blood and removing all dyspeptic symptoms. It does not hurt the teeth."

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